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RE APPLICATION

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OF: BREITENBACH ET AL.

CONFIRMATION No.: 8161

SERIAL NO. 10/080,668

GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2002

EXAMINER: RACHEL M.
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FOR: FORMULATION BASED ON LIPOIC ACID, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND THE USE OF THIS FORMULATION FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF LIPOIC ACID

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 26, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following request for reconsideration be entered and considered in the prosecution of the above-identified application:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 1 to 11 as submitted by applicants on October 30, 2003 (date of the Certificate of Mailing) are currently pending.